IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 28TH BHADRA 1929

WP(C).No. 27429 of 2007(M)

PETITIONER:

SIDDIQUE KANNACHEMTHODI,
S/O.MOHAMMED, KANNACHEMTHODI HOUSE,
CHENAKKALANGADI, THENJIPALAM, MALAPPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.P.SANJAY
SRI.A.PARVATHI MENON

RESPONDENTS:
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1. **STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY**
   CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
   SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM.

2. **TAHASILDAR, THIROORANGADI TALUK,**
   MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

3. **THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, MALAPPURAM.**

4. **SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, THENHIPALAM.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. I.V.PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 19/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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ANTONY DOMINIC,J.

W.P (C) No. 27429 of 2007

Dated this the 19th day of September, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The vehicle involved is a Jeep belonging to the petitioner which was seized by the 2nd respondent on the allegation that it was involved in the unauthorised transportation of river sand.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that since then vehicle is lying in the custody of the respondents exposed to sun and rain and the matter has not been given a finality.

3. In the aforesaid circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of directing that the respondents will complete the proceedings against the petitioner as contemplated under Rule 27 of the Protection of River Banks and Regulation of Removal of Sand Rules, 2001, within 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Petitioner shall produce a copy of this judgment before the respondents, for compliance.

(ANTONY DOMINIC, JUDGE)

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K.THANKAPPAN,J

CRL.A. NO.92 OF 1999

ORDER

25th May, 2007